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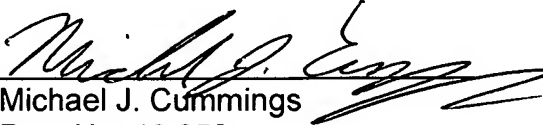
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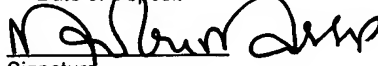
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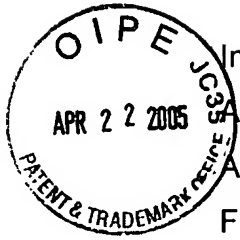
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This amendment is in response to the Office Action of January 25, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

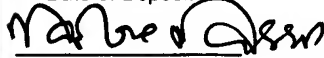
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